REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, the Examiner noted that claims 1-7, 9-11 and 13-20 were pending, that claims 9-11, 14, 15, 18 and 19 have been withdrawn from consideration and rejected all claims. Claims 1-7, 13, 16, 17 and 20 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected all claims variously under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103 over various combinations of Kaneko, Enomoto and Bowen.

An Interview was conducted with the Examiner and the substance of the Interview is discussed below.

As discussed with the Examiner, as depicted in application figure 1, plural generators produce position type data, this data is provided to the image management devices which combine it with the graphic data and supply it to the plotting or display device. The purpose is to assign each movable graphic element a generator that generates the position type data for the graphic element. As a result, each of the graphic elements I1, I2 and I3 of figure 20 has a different generator. In its simplest form data flows from the generators through the management devices to the plotting or display device. This allows the control of the motion of the graphic elements to be more complex and yet be done quickly.

The Examiner has compared the displays 32 and 33 of Kaneko to the generators of the claims. The displays 32 and 33, as shown in figure 2, receive data; they do not generate data as called for in the claims. The comparison of the present invention to Kaneko seems inappropriate.

As recognized by the Examiner, Kaneko does not teach or suggest the claimed invention.

The applicant looks forward to the withdrawal of the final Action, as agreed in the interview, and further communication from the Examiner.

It is submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

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